



SECTION:	School and Community Relations	APPROVAL DATE:
SUBSECTION:	Advertising in Schools	November 6, 2000
POLICY NAME:	Donations/Sponsorships/Agreements/Partnerships in Catholic Education	LAST REVISED:
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The Wellington Catholic District School Board recognizes the benefits of accepting corporate sponsorships or donations that support the Board and school governing values and mission statements.

The Board may accept contributions from corporate sponsors whose ethical and political values correspond to the common good as defined in Ontario Catholic Education and the Corporate Sector published by the institute for Catholic Education: "the common good balances harmoniously the recognition, respect, and interests of the human person with the needs, and expectations of the community."

The Board shall welcome financial support or the equivalent offered by an individual, a community group or a business, provided that the conditions attached to the gift do not impose inordinate restrictions on the normal operation of the school system.

The Board shall encourage corporate sponsorships or donations that benefit the entire school system.

The Board reserves the right to decline such sponsorships or donations, or agreements.

Once accepted, the Board shall cause an evaluation to be conducted annually of all sponsorships, donations and agreements, to ensure compliance with this policy.